

VIII. *Description of a new species of Prosopocœlus*
(Coleoptera, Lucanidæ). By Major F. J.
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Prosopocœlus Wimberleyi, sp. nov.

♂, var. max. *P. Oweni* proximus, rufo-castaneus, subnitidus.

Mandibulæ capite paulo breviores, subdeplanatæ, basi fortiter emarginato, intus tuberculo parvo notato, supra subapicale serrato-dentatæ, et infra in medio spino deflexo armatæ.

Caput magnum, deplanatum, crebre granulosum, pone oculos tuberculo porrecto armatum; supra carinis duabus nigris arcuatis, postice fere conjunctis.

Prothorax capite latior confertissime granulosus, angulis anticis et posticis rotundatis, maculâ nigrâ versus angulos posticos; marginibus tenue nigris, lineâ medianâ vix distinctâ.

Elytra castanea, tenuissime granulosa; *scutello* lineâ basali, limbo externo suturâque nigris; *corpore* subtus, *pedibusque* nigro-tinctis, *tibiis* extus inermibus.

Long. corp. lin. 11; mandib. lin. 3.

This species is closely allied to *P. Oweni*, Hope, but is easily distinguished from it by its light chestnut colour, the mandibles less circumflex, the internal basal tubercle, the carinæ on the upper surface of the head extending from the centre to the ante-ocular angles, the posterior angles of the prothorax being entirely rounded, exhibiting no indication as in its allied species of being denticulate.

We are indebted to Capt. R. Wimberley for this interesting addition to the Lucanoid *Coleoptera*, as well as for much valuable knowledge of the general entomology of the same locality.